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## TITLES OF THE ACTS Passed by the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, and approved by the Governor, A. D. 1834.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland  
Whale Fishing Company.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Maine  
Bank.  
—further in addition to incorporate the Maine  
Stage Company.  
—to incorporate the Hallowell Harmonic So-  
ciety.  
—to incorporate the Stroudwater Mill Dam  
Company.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Port-  
land Marine Railway.  
—additional to an Act to incorporate the  
Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
—additional to "An Act regulating Judicial  
Process and proceedings."  
—to incorporate the Trustees of Union  
Academy.  
—to incorporate the Great Falls Bank.  
—defining the time on which public Statutes  
shall take effect.  
—to incorporate the Frontier Bank.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Mer-  
chants Bank.  
—to incorporate the Bath Railway.  
—to set off Peaslee Morrill from Dearborn  
to Belgrade.  
—to repeal an Act incorporating the Uni-  
versalists Society in Turner.  
—additional respecting Salaries of Registers  
of Probate.  
—to incorporate the Proprietors of the Port-  
land Hotel.  
—to incorporate the town of Greenfield.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Ex-  
change Bank.  
—to incorporate the Bucksport and Calais  
Stage Company.  
—in addition to an Act entitled an Act to  
incorporate the Canal Bank.  
—to incorporate the town of Marion.  
—to incorporate the town of Stonelam.  
—to prohibit Minors from the practice of  
law.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Man-  
ufacturers' and Traders' Bank.  
—additional to "An Act regulating Judicial  
Process and Proceedings."  
—incorporating Falmouth Academy.  
—to incorporate the Bangor and Dexter  
Stage Company.  
—in addition to "An Act for the prevention  
of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of  
Gunpowder."  
—to incorporate the Neguenekeag Mill Dam  
Company.  
—additional to an Act establishing the Sal-  
aries of certain officers.  
—to incorporate the Odom's Ledge Fishing  
Company.  
—to incorporate the Androscoggin Bank.  
—to cede to the United States of America  
jurisdiction over the Arsenal in the town of Au-  
gusta.  
—to annex Crotch Island to the town of  
Cushing.  
—additional relative to the Maine Charitable  
Mechanic Association.  
—to incorporate the Titcomb and Belgrade  
Academy.  
—to prevent and punish injuries to Booms  
and Rafts.  
—to incorporate the Brunswick Company.  
—to incorporate the Cumberland Marine  
Railway Company.  
—to repeal an Act respecting the Anchor-  
age of Vessels on the Fishing grounds near the  
Mananas or Monhegan Islands.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Calais  
Bank and the number of Directors.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Union  
Bank.  
—to incorporate the town of Barnard.  
—authorizing certain persons to build a  
Bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in the  
town of Bangor in the County of Penobscot.  
—additional to establish the Damariscotta  
Canal.  
—additional respecting Winthrop Bank.  
—to incorporate the Georges Insurance Com-  
pany.  
—to incorporate the town of Cambridge.  
—to incorporate the Manufacturers' Savings  
Bank.  
—to incorporate the Portland and Cape  
Elizabeth Coal and Railroad Company.  
—to incorporate the Portland Mining and  
Railway Company.  
—to annex a part of the Williams College  
Grant to the town of Houlton.  
—to incorporate the Penobscot Bridge.  
—to authorize certain persons to build a  
Bridge across the Kenduskeag Stream in the  
town of Bangor.

—to incorporate the President, Directors  
and Company of the Bank of Bangor.  
—to incorporate the Trustees of Sanford  
Academy.  
—to repeal an additional Act to provide for  
the packing and inspection of Pickled and  
Smoked fish.  
—to incorporate the town of Springfield.  
—to incorporate the Harpswell Soap Stone  
Company.  
—to incorporate the City of Bangor.  
—to incorporate the Sebais Sluiceway Com-  
pany.  
—to incorporate the Associates of the Maine  
Wesleyan Journal.  
—to increase the Capital Stock of the Presi-  
dent, Directors, and Company of the York  
Bank.  
—additional regulating the tolls on Stillwa-  
ter Canal and also extending the time for com-  
pleting the same.  
—to incorporate the Proprietors of Winslow  
Bridge.  
—to incorporate the Magurawock and Schoo-  
die Canal Company.  
—in addition to an Act regulating Judicial  
Process.  
—to annex a part of the town of York to the  
town of South Berwick.  
—additional to an Act for the prevention of  
damage by fire and the safe keeping of Gun-  
powder.  
—to incorporate the Frontier Bank.  
—for the benefit of the town of Bluehill.  
—to incorporate the Belfast Fishing Com-  
pany.  
—additional to increase the Salary of the  
Register of Probate in the County of Somerset.  
—to establish the Reed School Fund.  
—to annex Township number nineteen to  
the town of Columbia.  
An Act giving a lien to ship carpenters and  
others on vessels.  
—to incorporate the Chesuncook Company.  
—to incorporate the Cherryfield Boom  
Company.  
—for the benefit of aliens and others.  
—to incorporate the Cumberland Steam  
Navigation Company.  
—to incorporate the Lebanon Stage Compa-  
ny.  
—in addition to an act to exempt from tax-  
ation Manufacturing Companies of cotton, wool,  
iron and steel, for limited times.  
—to incorporate the Clerical Library Soci-  
ety of Cumberland, York and Oxford.  
—to annex part of the town of Fairfield to  
the town of Norridgewock.  
—to incorporate the Portland, Scarborough and  
Phippsburg Mining Company.  
—to incorporate the Wiscasset Fishing Com-  
pany.  
—to incorporate the Mousum Manufacturing  
Company.  
—to annex part of the town of Hallowell to  
the town of Gardiner.  
—respecting salaries of Judges and Registers  
of Probate.  
—to increase the toll of a bridge over Wild  
river in the town of Gilead.  
—to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Com-  
pany.  
—to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Acade-  
my.  
—to prevent the destruction of pickerel in  
Chandler's mill pond, and Joel Bean's mill pond  
—to regulate the taking of Fish in Royall's  
river in the town of North Yarmouth.  
—to incorporate certain persons for the pur-  
pose of building a bridge over Kennebec river  
in the town of Norridgewock.  
—to incorporate the Sebasticook stream Can-  
al Company.  
—to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Manu-  
facturing Company.  
—to incorporate the town of Chester.  
—additional regulating elections.  
—to incorporate the Orrington Pier and  
Warehouse Company.  
—additional establishing salaries for Judges  
and Registers of Probate.  
—to establish the Belfast Marine Railway  
Company.  
—additional increasing the salary of the  
Judge of Probate in the county of Penobscot,  
and fixing the times and places of holding the  
Probate courts in said county.  
—to incorporate the Bangor Horticultural  
Society.  
—to incorporate the town of Greenbush.  
—to change the name of the town of North  
Salem.  
—to incorporate the Oxford Bridge Corpo-  
ration.  
—to prevent the destruction of pickerel in  
Thomas' pond, Norton's and Camden pond,  
and Fletcher's pond in the county of Waldo.  
—requiring a sluiceway to be constructed in  
the Maduxnekeag stream and for other pur-  
poses.  
—to annex to the town of New Portland  
sundry lots of land lying in New Vineyard.  
—to repeal certain sections of an act to reg-  
ulate the herring fishery.  
—to incorporate the Belfast Screw Dock  
Company.  
—to incorporate the town of Shirley.  
—additional to provide for the packing and  
inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

—to incorporate the town of Naples.  
—additional establishing a Supreme Judicial  
Court in this State.  
—additional to incorporate the proprietors  
of the Meadow Brook dam and sluices.  
—to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Com-  
pany.  
—further to prolong the charter of the Bath  
Bank.  
—to incorporate the Bangor and Skowhegan  
Stage Company.  
—to incorporate the Ticonic Sluiceway  
Company.  
—additional regulating Divorces.  
—authorizing the town of Fryburg to pur-  
chase the bridge over the Saco river in said  
town.  
—to repeal an act to incorporate the Odom's  
Ledge Fishing Company, approved Feb. 1, 1834.  
—relative to principal factors and agents.  
—to set off Cornelius Thompson and lands  
from Bowdoin and annex them to Lisbon.  
—to change the names of certain persons.  
—to repeal an act to encourage the destruc-  
tion of crows, approved March 6, 1830; also  
an act entitled an act to encourage the destruc-  
tion of bears, wolves, wildcats and loup-cerviers,  
approved Feb. 11, 1832.  
—additional to incorporate the Gardiner Sav-  
ings Institution.  
—altering the time of holding the court of  
Common Pleas in Penobscot County.  
—to annex Chagler's Gore to Livermore.  
—to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Com-  
pany.  
—additional respecting the salary of Regis-  
ter of Probate in the county of Waldo.  
—to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.  
—to organize, govern and discipline the mi-  
litia of this State.  
—to restrain the taking of excessive usury.  
—additional to incorporate the proprietors  
of the Bangor Pier Corporation.  
—additional to regulate Banks and Banking.  
—to incorporate the proprietors of the Moose-  
head Dam Company.  
—requiring the use of broad rimmed wheels  
in the town of Hallowell in certain cases.  
—to incorporate the Orrington Canal and  
Railway Company.  
—to incorporate the Union river Canal and  
Railway Company.  
—making appropriations in part for the sup-  
port of government for the year 1834, and for  
sundry other expenditures.  
—to incorporate the Eastern Branch Mill  
Dam Company.  
—to incorporate the Portland Band.  
—to provide for the use of broad rimmed  
wheels in the town of Ellsworth.  
—to prevent the destruction of pickerel.  
—additional to the several acts incorporating  
the city of Portland.  
—to incorporate the Wiscasset Benevolent  
Society.  
—additional respecting the manufacture and  
inspection of stone lime and lime casks.  
—additional respecting the attachment of  
property on mesne process, and directing the  
issuing, extending and serving executions.  
—to prevent obstructions to the navigation in  
Kennebec river.  
—enabling the owners of meeting houses to  
manage the same.  
—to annex the north lot on Chandler's Gore  
to Hartford.  
—to incorporate the Kenduskeag Canal  
Corporation.  
—to apportion and assess on the inhabitants  
of this State, a tax of \$50,410, 88.  
—to provide for the instruction of youth.  
—authorizing the towns and plantations to  
raise money for the purpose of purchasing lands  
for public burying grounds.  
—to repeal a part of the third section of an  
act entitled an act to establish a medical school  
in this State.  
—providing for the inspection of and survey  
of lathes in the town of Calais.  
—additional to an act to incorporate the prop-  
rietors of the Hallowell Hotel.  
—additional to repeal certain provisions of  
an act establishing and regulating the fees of  
the several officers and other persons therein  
mentioned.  
—additional giving remedies in judgments  
rendered by Courts of County Commissioners  
and prescribing the mode of levying executions  
against towns and plantations.  
—to establish a Municipal Court in the town  
of Bath.  
—defining the time from which public sta-  
tutes shall take effect.  
—additional to incorporate the Ticonic sluice-  
way Company.  
—additional regulating the selecting, empan-  
nelling and service of Jurors.  
—to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wal-  
do Mills.  
—to incorporate the Sebago Canal Compa-  
ny.  
—concerning Pounds, Boats impounded  
and Stray Beasts.  
—additional to incorporate the city of Bangor.  
—providing for the use of Broad Rimmed  
Wheels in certain towns in the county of Pe-  
nobscot.  
—authorizing the distribution of the Minis-  
terial Fund in the town of Rumford.

—additional concerning foreign attachment.  
—providing for the use of Broad Rimmed  
Wheels within towns of Baileyville, Princeton  
and the Indian Township.  
—making additional appropriations for the  
support of Government for the year 1834, and  
for sundry other expenditures.  
—for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers  
and common Victuallers.

## TITLES OF RESOLVES Passed by the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, and approved by the Governor, A. D. 1834.

RESOLVE in favor of Eliot G. Vaughan.  
—in relation to the United States Bank.  
—for the relief of Edward J. Gay.  
—for the relief of Timothy Hall, Jr.  
—providing for the printing and distribution  
of Blank returns of Votes.  
—for the erection of a Gun House in Bel-  
fast.  
—respecting the building of a Jail in the  
County of York.  
—in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indi-  
ans.  
—in favor of Samuel Holden.  
—providing for the purchase and distribu-  
tion of Greenleaf's Reports.  
—in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.  
—in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.  
—for the benefit of the town of Newburg.  
—in favor of Willard Snell.  
—in favor of the town of Pittsfield.  
—respecting the Treasury.  
—authorizing an abatement on certain  
claims against Isaac Curtis and others.  
—in favor of Zadoc Bishop and others.  
—laying a Tax on the several Counties in  
this State.  
—to carry into full effect the Act, addition-  
al to an Act to provide for the educa-  
tion of Youth, passed March 4, 1832.  
—authorizing a loan in behalf of the State,  
in favor of the town of Dennysville.  
—authorizing a temporary loan in behalf  
of the State.  
—in addition to a Resolve authorizing a  
Loan in behalf of the State.  
—in favor of Nathaniel Stevens.  
—for the aid of the Deal and Dumb.  
—establishing a Board of Internal Im-  
provements.  
—respecting the State Prison.  
—in favor of Sewall Prescott.  
—in favor of the town of Winslow.  
—in favor of Benjamin R. Lake.  
—in favor of Peter Goulding.  
—in favor of Alfred Marshall.  
—authorizing a part of the Bank Tax to  
be distributed among certain towns  
which have failed to make any annual  
return to the Secretary of State.  
—in favor of Stephen Emerson.  
—in favor of Moses True.  
—in favor of Isaac Hodsdon.  
—in favor of John Dunning.  
—for the benefit of the town of Cornville.  
—for the payment of Accounts against the  
State.  
—in favor of Samuel Moore.  
—proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
tution of this State.  
—in favor of Silas Barnard.  
—making appropriations for certain Milita-  
ry purposes.  
—in favor of Silas Barnard.  
—authorizing the Treasurer of the County  
of Washington to procure a loan of  
money on the faith of said County.  
—in favor of Charles Miller and John C.  
Glidden.  
—for the preservation and repair of the  
United States Military Road.  
—in favor of Charles L. Eustis.  
—in favor of Peol Tomer.  
—in favor of Jabez Bradbury.  
—for establishing an Insane Hospital.  
—authorizing Elizabeth Clark, Administra-  
trix, and Amos Newhall, Guardian, to  
execute a Deed.  
—providing compensation to the Chaplains  
of the Legislature.  
—authorizing the settlement of the accounts  
of Daniel Rose, late Land Agent.  
—in favor of Peleg Mitchell.  
—for the benefit of Common Schools and  
Primary Instruction.  
—to ascertain the number of the Blind in  
this State.  
—for the relief of Indigent Blind.  
—requiring the Academies and Seminaries  
of Learning to make a return to the  
Secretary of State, of the condition  
of their funds and for other purposes.  
—for printing and distributing the Militia  
Law.  
—in favor of Mark Harris, Treasurer of  
State.  
—for the payment of accounts against the  
State.  
—requiring the distribution of the Act pro-  
viding for the instruction of Youth, a-  
mong the several towns, plantations  
and cities in this State.  
—for ascertaining the number and the ex-  
penses of supporting the Poor through-  
out the State.

—requiring the Secretary of State to furn-  
ish Inspectors of Fish with Blanks.  
—in favor of John Potter.  
—relating to the first Cumberland Turn-  
pike Corporation.  
—authorizing the appointment of a Super-  
intendent of the Public Buildings.  
—authorizing a loan in behalf of the State,  
in favor of Joseph Sewall.  
—on Pay Roll of the House of Repre-  
sentatives.

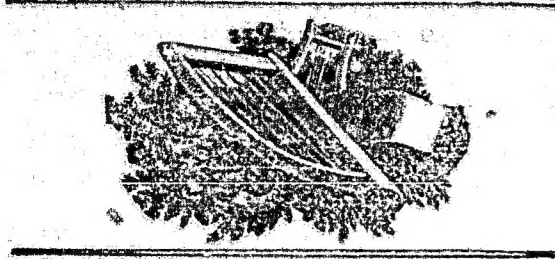
## From the Belfast Journal.

**THE DISTRESS—THE CAUSES.**  
We hope no individual will lay down this  
paper until after having carefully and candidly  
examined the following Report of the Commit-  
tee of a meeting held in the city of New York,  
for the purpose of concerting measures to re-  
store commercial confidence in the community.  
It is honorable, careful, and dispassionate rea-  
soning. It speaks the language of good sense  
and intelligent reflection, and cannot but have  
an effect there, for good.

## REPORT.

One of the most common errors in popular  
reasoning, and of which the artful and designing  
too often avail themselves, is the habit of regard-  
ing whatever goes before as necessarily the  
cause of whatever immediately follows. A  
striking illustration of this position is to be found  
in the opinion now so strongly entertained by  
some persons, but only used by others, that the  
present pecuniary embarrassment is the effect  
of the removal of the public deposits from the  
national bank to the banks of the States.  
The true cause, in the opinion of this com-  
mittee of the present derangement in our mon-  
eyed affairs, are to be found principally, first in  
the unavoidable re-action always consequent  
upon a great and sudden expansion of the cir-  
culating medium; and secondly, in the exten-  
sive and fundamental alterations made by the  
last Congress both in the amount of the com-  
mercial imports and in the mode of their collec-  
tion.  
In regard to the first of these causes, its dis-  
cussion, at the present time, is mingled with so  
many of the elements of party and passion, that  
the more moderate portion of the community  
are becoming distrustful of even the soundest  
arguments, and the most candid statements, in  
any way connected with it.  
The committee have deemed it proper there-  
fore to refer to the history of another period.  
In the first eighteen months of its existence,  
namely, during the year 1817 and part of 1818  
the bank of the U. States, through all its nu-  
merous branches, had issued according to the  
report of Mr. Cheves, notes to an enormous  
amount. Its discounts in this short period, altho'  
the specie part of its capital was hardly two  
millions, exceeded forty-three millions of dol-  
lars. Every department of business, and spec-  
ulation, and living, was, as a necessary conse-  
quence, stimulated to the utmost—costly man-  
sions were erected, and adorned with the most  
expensive furniture, sumptuous entertainments  
were given, and splendid equipages set up.—  
And every man seemed to imagine that be-  
cause credits were abundant, riches must equal-  
ly abound. The prodigality and waste of some  
of our citizens were almost beyond belief.  
"We have heard," says the Weekly Re-  
gister of 1819, that the furniture of a single  
parlor, possessed by, we cannot say belonging  
to one individual (who afterwards became a  
bankrupt) cost forty thousand dollars." In this  
way, according to the views of those who looked  
only at the surface, the country enjoyed a  
state of "unexampled prosperity." And what  
without any "removal of deposits" was the so-  
quel of this previously brilliant drama. A rap-  
id curtailment of discounts was commenced.—  
The southern and western offices were direct-  
ed not to issue their notes; the bank ceased  
to purchase and collect changes on the south  
and west; and the local institutions were called  
upon to pay up their balances.  
These measures according to a report of its  
then President, Mr. Cheves, simple and obvi-  
ous as they are, and some of them so strangely  
overlooked so long, lifted the bank, in the short  
space of seventy days, from the extreme of  
prostration to a state of safety, and even, in de-  
gree, of power; and enabled it to defy all at-  
tacks.  
"The bank," observes a judicious commenta-  
tor on this statement, "was saved, and the peo-  
ple were ruined." For a time the question ev-  
ery morning, was, not who had broken the pre-  
vious day, but who yet stood—suits, warrants,  
and executions took the place of bank credits.  
"From all parts of the country says the week-  
ly Register of April 10th, 1819, we hear of a  
severe pressure on men in business, a general  
stagnation of trade, a large reduction in the  
price of staple articles. Real property is rap-  
idly depreciating in its nominal value and its  
rents or profits are exceedingly diminished.—  
Many highly respectable traders have become  
bankrupts, and it is agreed that many others  
must go—the banks are refusing their accus-  
tomed accommodations, confidence among  
merchants is shaken, and 8 per cent. a month  
is offered for the discount of promissory notes  
which a little while ago were considered as good





### POETRY.

TO A YOUNG LADY ON HER MARRIAGE.  
By Edward Fitzgerald.

They tell me, gentle lady,  
That they deck thee for a bride,  
That the wreath is woven for thy hair,  
The bridegroom by thy side:  
And I think I hear thy father's sight,  
Thy mother's calmer tone.  
As they give thee to another's arms—  
Their beautiful—their own.

I never saw a bridal  
But my eyelid hath been wet,  
And it always seemed to me,  
As though a joyous crowd were met  
To see the saddest sight of all,  
A gay and girlish thing  
Lay aside her maiden gladness  
For a name—and for a ring.

And other cares will claim thy thoughts,  
And other hearts thy love,  
And gayer friends may be around,  
And brighter skies above:  
Yet thou, when I behold thee next,  
May'st wear upon thy brow,  
Perchance a mother's look of care,  
For that which decks thee now.

And when I think how often  
I have seen thee with thy mild  
And lovely look, and step of air,  
And bearing like a child,  
O how mournfully, how mournfully,  
The thought comes o'er my brain,  
When I think thou'lt ne'er may'st be that free  
And girlish thing again.

I would that as my heart dictates,  
Just such might be my lay,  
And my voice should be a voice of mirth,  
And music like the May;  
But it may not be—within my breast  
All frozen are the springs,  
The murmur dies upon my lip—  
The music on the strings.

But a voice is floating round me,  
And tells me of thy rest:  
That sunshine shall illumine thy path,  
That joy shall be thy guest;  
That thy life shall be a summer's day,  
Whose evening shall go down,  
Like the evening in the eastern clime,  
That never knows a frown.

*Sundays in Paris.*—To whatever cause it is owing, nothing can be more certain, than that INFIDELITY again reigns lord of the ascendant in Paris. It is impossible to be a week in the metropolis without being sensible of this. It is computed that from 60,000 to 80,000 individuals chiefly women, or persons of the poorest classes, believe in the Christian Religion. The remainder, amounting to about 800,000, do not even pretend to believe in the Christian Religion in any shape. It is impossible by any external appearances to distinguish Sunday from Saturday, excepting that every species of amusement goes on with more spirit on that day than any other.

As two persons were walking in the street, one of them accidentally struck his foot against a small pail; his companion drily observed, "Why Sam, you have kicked the bucket!" "Oh no," replied the other, "I have only turned a little pale."

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a licence from the Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford there will be exposed to sale on Saturday the fifth day of April next at the office of Peter C. Virgin in Rumford, at one of the clock in the afternoon, so much of the real Estate of *Francis Keyes*, late of said Rumford, deceased, as will produce the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, for the payment of his just debts and incidental charges of Sale. Said real estate consists of Third Division Lot Numbered Ninety-five situate in said Rumford containing seventy acres be the same more or less.

FRANCIS KEYES, Administrator.  
Rumford, March 5, 1834. 3w30

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Norway and vicinity, that he has removed to the *Steep-Falls*, in Norway, where he intends carrying on the *Shox* re making business, and will keep constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of shox pegs of all sizes, and will supply his friends and customers on the most reasonable terms, at the shortest notice.

EPHRAIM BROWN.  
Norway, March 4, 1834. 3w29

THE subscribers hereby give public notice to all concerned, that they have been duly appointed and taken upon themselves the trust of Executors of the last Will and testament of

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Junior.  
late of Fryburg in the County of Oxford deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. They therefore request all persons who are indebted to the said deceased estate to make immediate payment: and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

JACOB H. GREEN,  
MARTY RUSSELL.  
Fryburg, March 4, 1834. 3w30

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, ON the Petition of AARON DAVIS Administrator of the estate of Nememiah Davis late of Woodstock in said County, deceased, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the just debts, which he owed at the time of his death by the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars seventy-one cents, and praying for a license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate of said deceased as by a partial sale the residue would be greatly injured:

ORDERED, That the petitioner give notice thereof to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, three weeks successively, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
Copy Attest: JOSEPH G. COLLE, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, NATHANIEL SHAW named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel Shaw late of Buckfield in said County deceased, having presented the same for probate:

ORDERED, That the said Shaw give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, in said County, three weeks successively, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, BENJAMIN T. ROYAL Administrator of the estate of Henry Hill late of Paris in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, JOSEPH BARTLE Administrator of the estate of Eliza Bartlett late of Buckfield in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, DANIEL LONG Administrator of the estate of Jedediah Long, late of Denmark in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also his own private account against said estate,

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, JOHN ROBE Administrator of the estate of John Abbot late of Andover in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
Copy Attest: JOSEPH G. COLLE, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, JOHN FROST Executor of the last will and testament of Eliab Richmond late of Oxford in said County deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, AARON DAVIS and AARON DAVIS, Jr. Administrators of the estate of Nememiah Davis late of Woodstock in said County, having presented their first account of administration of the estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Administrators give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.  
Copy Attest: JOSEPH G. COLLE, Register.

BLANKS FOR SALE, by ISAAC HARLOW.

### The Novelist's Magazine.

THE anxiety to bring into activity the talent of the country induced the publishers of the *NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE* to offer a premium of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the best Novel on a National Subject, for that publication. But by the Report of the committee, which is subjoined, the manuscripts submitted to their perusal are not of that character which would warrant the award of that premium. The time is therefore extended, as is also the amount, which it is to be hoped, will induce native talent to exertion.

The undersigned, a committee selected for that purpose, have examined a number of Manuscript Novels, offered as competitors for a premium proposed to be given by the publishers of the *Novelist's Magazine*, "to the author of the best Novel, on a National Subject."

While the undersigned are of opinion that several of the Novels submitted to their inspection, possess considerable merit, they do not think any of them is altogether of such a description as would warrant them in awarding the Premium.

DAVID PAUL BROWN.  
JOSEPH H. CHANDLER.  
WM. M. MEREDITH.  
RICHARD PENN SMITH.  
ROBERT EYING.  
JOHN MUSGRAVE.  
MORTON MC MICHAEL.

There is no country which, for the time of its civilized and political existence, offers so wide and untrodden a field for the enterprise of the Novelist as this—and it is, not alone the interest, but the duty of those who have the mind for the task, to occupy the field of competition, and thus probably establish his own reputation, and promote that of his country. Independent of the national interest, the attention of the literary aspirant is directed to the following:—

In order to assist in advancing American Literature, and give the readers of the *NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE* a share in the advantage of meritorious talent, which the country possesses, the Publishers of that work, availing that the best way to promote talent is to reward it, offer a Premium of

**\$750,**  
TO THE AUTHOR OF  
**THE BEST NOVEL,**  
Upon a National subject—to be presented on or before the first of April, 1834.

This Premium will be awarded by a chosen Committee, and the successful Work will be printed in handsome book-form, corresponding with the best London editions of popular Novels, in order that the manner of its publication may correspond with the merit of the Author. The competitors for the Premium must understand that, in addition to the SEVEN HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS, he will be entitled to FIFTY DOLLARS for every Thousand Copies of the Work which may be sold, during the continuation of the copyright, or FIVE DOLLARS for every Hundred Copies, when complete talent is exercised on the Work, it is not unlikely to produce a fair remuneration.

The Manuscripts for competition must be delivered by the first of April, under an envelope, addressed to C. ALLEN, Editor of the *Novelist's Magazine*, at New York, and accompanied by a statement of the Author's name, which shall remain unopened, except in the case of the successful competitor. To the others, the manuscripts and signatures will be returned, by calling according to the address above.

The new and very popular Novel, entitled "Village Belles," is now in course of publication for the *Novelist's Magazine*—and will be issued in the next Number of that Work. It is a production of more than ordinary excellence, and will be read with interest and anxiety. It may also be proper to say that Subscribers to the *Novelist's Magazine* will, in the course of the Work, obtain a uniform edition of the Writings of Mr. James, the acknowledged Father of the Novel, in a handsome and elegant volume, and also of the works of the leading literary characters of the day, among whom are Bulwer, Baile, &c. &c.

By Publishers of Newspapers, exchanging with the *NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE*, are requested to give the above a few insertions in their papers, and to address their papers to the *ATHLETIC and Literary Gazette*, by which, promptness of delivery is secured, as well as an extension of postage.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1833.



TO THE AFFLICTED.  
D. STANLEY.  
THE DULCIFIED VEGETABLE COMPOUND & DEOBSTRUENT PILLS.  
A SAFE and efficient medicine for all those laboring under diseases of the Lungs, such as Coughs, Catarrhs, Croup, Asthma, inflammation of the mucous membranes of the throat and organs of the chest. This medicine has been singularly powerful in its effects, in all cases of the Lungs, and as a preventive of Consumption. It is purely a vegetable composition, principally of native plants, and acts as a general stimulant of the digestive organs, and a corrector of the impurity of the blood and fluids necessary to good and perfect health. Hence it has been found exceedingly valuable in cases of general debility; also in Liver complaints, such as Jaundice, Rheumatism, as well as in the disorders peculiar to females. It is prepared and put up in the nicest manner, by the inventor, E. HOLMES, M. D. who was first led to its use by ascertaining its efficacy upon himself in cough, spitting of blood and pain in the chest, and its has since administered to hundreds with unparalleled success.

Each bottle is accompanied by a box of pills enclosed in a pamphlet giving directions for its use—also certificates as to efficacy, &c. &c. Price \$1.50.

Apply to DAVID STANLEY, Winthrop, Maine, Sole General Agent for the United States, to whom all orders must be sent (Post Paid) Also to the following gentlemen, who are appointed Agents:

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Winthrop, Jan. 24, 1834. 7w25

BROADCLOTHS & CASSIMERES,  
Black, Blue, Browns, Olive, Green and Mixt.  
FLANNELS,  
White, Yellow, Red and Green, of ALL QUALITIES.  
PLAIDS & CAMLETS,  
of every description, cheap.  
ROBE BLANKETS,  
8-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, of GOOD QUALITY.  
RUSSIA DIAPERS,  
1 Sale of 60 pieces, at low prices, by yard or piece.

WANTED,  
3000 yards domestic all Wool and Cotton & Wool Flannels. 500 yds. Full'd Cloths—Also, white, black, red & blue Mixt, Woollen Yarns, for which fair prices will be given, in exchange for Goods.

W. D. LITTLE,  
No. 1, Mitchell's Building.  
Sept 18, 1833. 6w3

GOOD & CHEAP.  
JAMES LONGLEY offers for Sale at his Store in South Paris, Good new and second hand English, French, Domestic, Dry Goods, and Groceries.  
Crockery, Glass, and Hard Ware. Said goods are new and fresh, and will be sold on an average, quite as low as Paris prices, except heavy articles, such as Molasses, Salt, &c.

Each Paid for Corn, Butter, and Eggs &c. &c.  
South Paris, August 27, 1833.

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Proprietors of the lands hereafter mentioned in the town of Carthage, that the same are taxed in the bills committed for collection to the undersigned collector of said Carthage for the year of our Lord 1833, in the respective sums following viz:

Names of Proprietors.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Val. in 1832.	Val. in 1833.
Benjamin Weld,	1	1	35	35
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Wm. T. Andrews,  
Robert Welch, or unknown,  
Morrison Libby,  
Nathan Moore,  
Willard Kenny,

The said Collector will proceed according to law to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Shop of the Subscriber in Carthage, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of the twenty-sixth day of April next, so much of the said lands as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and the necessary intervening charges, if no person shall appear on or before that time to discharge said taxes and charges.

JOHN OLIVER, Collector of Carthage.  
Dated at Carthage the 5th day of March, A. D. 1834.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR THE  
**ITCH!!**  
HOWEVER inveterate, in one hour's application, and no danger from taking cold, by using DUMFRIES' OINTMENT. This preparation, for pleasantness, safety, expedition, ease and certainty, stands unrivalled for the cure of this troublesome complaint. It is so rapid, as well as certain in its operation, as to cure this disagreeable disorder most effectually in one hour's application only!

It does not contain the least particle of mercury or other dangerous ingredient, and may be applied with perfect safety by pregnant females, or to children at the breast. Price 37 1/2 cts. a box, with ample directions.

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THE Proprietor begs leave to recommend (which he does with the fullest confidence) one of the most valuable remedies for this troublesome and painful complaint. Without going into detail, he deems it enough to say, he has in his possession the most undoubted testimonials that it has more completely answered the purpose for which it is intended, than any other popular medicine.

This remedy is perfectly innocent in its application to all conditions, ages, and sexes. Full directions, description of the complaint, &c. accompany each packet, which consists of two boxes, Ointment and Electuary.

Price \$1 for the whole, or 50 cents if but one of the articles is wanted.

None are genuine unless signed on the outside printed wrapper, by the sole proprietor, T. KIDDER, immediate successor to the late Dr. W. T. CONWAY. For sale at his Counting Room, over No. 99, Court-st. near Concert Hall, Boston, and also by his special appointment, by Smith and Bennett, Norway Village, who have also for sale all of the justly celebrated medicines prepared by him. 6bpy.

FOR SALE the FARM formerly owned by George Ryerson, and the same set off from said Ryerson by Execution to David Dana.—For terms apply to THOMAS CLARK.

NOTICE.  
DOCT. JOB HOLMES has left his unsettled Accounts in the Office of the Subscriber, with whom they may be adjusted at any time previous to the first of April next, without cost.

T. J. CARTER.  
Paris, Feb. 10th 1834.

### To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Cumberland and Oxford.

THE undersigned being a committee appointed at a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bridgeton in said County of Cumberland, held on the 14th of December A. D. 1833, and adjourned to the 17th of said month, for the purpose of petitioning said Commissioners to discontinue the road laid out by them in May 1833, from the centre of said town near the head of Mooses Pond, to Fryburg, or obtain a further time to make the same; ask leave respectfully to represent that in their opinion the importance and necessity of any road, must in a great measure depend on the amount of travel there will probably be in it, when made; and that to accommodate a few persons towns ought not to be put to an enormous expense in making roads, which the public generally, will improve but little. This we believe to be the case on the one above mentioned; and although laid out by your Honors, still we cannot doubt for a moment, that if we can now show that it is not demanded for the public good, you will discontinue it. It is a fact known, we presume to your Honors, that the whole travel to the canal waters from Sweden, Lovell, Catham, and a large portion of Fryburg, will not pass in this contemplated road if made. The road laid out by you, will pass the head of Long Pond from Sweden, will be nearer, and of course be improved by the towns. The travel in this road to which we object will then of course be from Fryburg village and the little there may be from the towns of Conway, Bartlett &c. These towns have but very little lumber which will be carried to the canal. Their Pine is mostly gone, and as for Oak they never had it. It has been urged in favor of this road, that the travel from the Cross country through Fryburg, will be increased by opening this road to the Canal. The experience of the year now nearly ended, has shown that although much of the travel from north the White Mountains, has passed through Waterford and directly by the head of the Canal waters; it did not reach Fryburg on to Portland. We have a further objection to the road. The very great expense to make the same; and the almost certain continuation of large bills for repairs for damage which will be annually done by the ice and water. We are aware that these objections—ought not to prevail if it were certain the public good required the road. In this we believe there has been a great change of opinion since the petition was presented to your Honors for this road. It is known that even some of the petitioners are now satisfied that the public good does not require this road, and are desirous it should not be made. We



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